

Region 10. Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group Meeting  
December 7, 2020  
9:00 AM  
Virtual Meeting

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**Agenda:**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting
4. TWDB Update and Presentation
5. Consider nominating and electing RFPG Vice Chair and Secretary
  - a. Nominations for Vice Chair by members
  - b. Discussion and consider taking action to elect Vice Chair
  - c. Nominations for Secretary by members
  - d. Discussion and consider taking action to elect Secretary
6. Discuss and Consider action to add an additional voting position to the RFPG representing river authorities
  - a. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
  - b. Discuss and consider taking action to add an additional voting position representing river authorities
7. Discuss and Consider action to initiate RFPG solicitation process for an individual to fill the new voting position representing river authorities
  - a. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
  - b. Discuss and consider taking action to initiate solicitation process for the unfilled seat
8. Public comments– limit 3 minutes per person
9. Consider date and agenda items for next meeting
10. Adjourn

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please email your comments to [lauren.graber@lcra.org](mailto:lauren.graber@lcra.org) and include “Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group Meeting” in the subject line of the email.

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Additional information may be obtained from: Lauren Graber, Lower Colorado River Authority, 512-578-7085, [lauren.graber@lcra.org](mailto:lauren.graber@lcra.org), 3700 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, TX 78703.

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Region 10. Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group Meeting**  
**November 2, 2020**  
**9:00am**  
**GoToWebinar Virtual Meeting**

**Roll Call:**

<b>Voting Member</b>	<b>Interest Category</b>	<b>Present (x) /Absent ( )</b>
Terry Been	<i>Agricultural interests</i>	
Phillip Spenrath	<i>Counties</i>	x
Jason Ludwig	<i>Electric generating utilities</i>	x
Kirby Brown	<i>Environmental interests</i>	x
G. Nicholas Textor	<i>Flood districts</i>	x
Brandon Klenzendorf	<i>Industries</i>	x
Matt Hollon	<i>Municipalities</i>	x
Frances Acuna	<i>Public</i>	x
Patrick Brzozowski	<i>River authorities</i>	x
Ann Yakimovicz	<i>Small business</i>	x
Kacey Cubine Paul	<i>Water districts</i>	x
Hank Smith	<i>Water utilities</i>	x

<b>Non-voting Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present(x)/Absent ( )/ Alternate Present (*)</b>
Shonda Mace	General Land Office	X
David Galindo	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	X
Lauren Mayes	Texas Department of Agriculture	X
Natalie Johnson	Texas Division of Emergency Management	X
Beth Bendik	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	X
Allen Nash	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board	X
Hayley Gillespie	Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)	X

**Quorum:**

Quorum: **Yes**

Number of voting members or alternates representing voting members present: **11**

Number required for quorum per current voting membership of 12: **7**

**Other Meeting Attendees: \*\***

Director Kathleen Jackson, TWDB  
 Reem Zoun, TWDB  
 Matt Nelson, TWDB  
 James Bronikowski, TWDB  
 Annette Mass, TWDB  
 Anna Gonzalez, TWDB

Jennifer White, TWDB  
 Katie Dahlberg, TWDB  
 Patrick Lopez, TWDB  
 Caimee Schoenbaechler, TWDB  
 Francisco Arce  
 Barney Austin

Wes Birdwell  
Susan Butler  
Jim Carrillo  
Hallie Casey  
Stephanie Castillo  
C. Rich Cramer  
Cindy Engelhardt  
Helen Gerlach  
Lauren Gonzalez  
Danielle Goshen  
Lauren Graber  
Stephanie Griffin  
Tina Hendon  
Bret Higginbotham  
John Hofmann  
Matthew Lepinski  
Mieko Mahi  
Valerie Miller  
Helena Mosser  
Thomas Mountz  
Michael Moya  
Erika Nordstrom  
Tami Norton

Dan Opdyke  
Kelly Payne  
Jenna Rao  
Michael Reedy  
Stephen Rockwood  
Cynthia Roush, TWDB  
Jay Scanlon  
Shawn Snyder  
Eric Stewart  
Philip Taucer  
Stephen Van Kampen-Lewis  
David Villarreal  
David Wheelock  
Daniel Zell  
Matt Bucchin  
Michelle Ellis  
Kevin Glaub  
Amin Kiaghadi  
Shaun Miller  
Justin Murray  
Carol Olewin  
Jennifer Walker

\*\*Meeting attendee names were gathered from those who entered information for joining the GoToWebinar meeting.

*All meeting materials are available for the public at:*  
<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/planning/regions/schedule.asp>.

**1. AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to Order**

Reem Zoun called the meeting to order at 9:09am CST. A roll call of the planning group members was taken to record attendance and a quorum was established prior to calling the meeting to order.

**2. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Welcome, Meeting Facilitation Information and Instructions**

Reem Zoun and Director Kathleen Jackson welcomed members to the meeting. Reem Zoun provided meeting facilitation information and instructions.

**3. AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Member Introductions**

Each present voting and non-voting member of the Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG introduced themselves.

**4. AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Regional Flood Planning Overview Presentation**

Reem Zoun presented an overview of the regional flood planning process.

**5. AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Discussion of group bylaws and consider adopting group bylaws**

Reem Zoun presented the model bylaws provided by the TWDB for the RFPG to consider adopting and opened discussion on adopting group bylaws.

The group discussed membership composition, liaison members with neighboring RFPGs, a limit on the number of voting members, the time period in which to select officers, and the process for designating alternates.

After discussion, the bylaws were edited to replace "Model RFPG" throughout with "Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG".

Article VII was edited to remove "at least 48 hours" from the requirement to notify the chair of the use of designated alternates.

Article VIII Section 2(a) was edited to replace selecting initial officers "Withing 30 days" to "No later than the next meeting".

Article VII Section 2(b) was edited to add "Starting in 2022," regular officers shall be selected.

Article XV was edited to include language regarding amending the bylaws.

A motion was made by Phillip Spenrath to adopt the bylaws as discussed and amended.

The motion was seconded by Patrick Brzozowski.

The vote to adopt the group bylaws passed by a vote of 11 Ayes and 0 Nays.

**6. AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Consider nominating and electing regional flood planning group Chair or Interim Chair**

Reem Zoun described the Chair/Interim Chair election process and opened the floor to nominations for the Chair or Interim Chair position.

A nomination of Phillip Spenrath as the Chair was made by Kirby Brown.

A nomination of Matt Hollon as the Chair was made by Frances Acuna.

Matt Hollon expressed his thanks but declined the nomination.

Phillip Spenrath spoke on his experience for the position and willingness to serve as Chair.

The nomination of Phillip Spenrath as the Chair was approved by Unanimous consent.

The group then took a brief recess.

Chair Phillip Spenrath assumed the meeting facilitator role after recess.

**7. AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Consider selecting a planning group sponsor to act on behalf of the regional flood planning group**

Reem Zoun listed the entities that had expressed interest in serving as the Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG's planning group sponsor. These interested entities included:

Lower Colorado River Authority.

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened the floor to public comments.

Lauren Graber stated the Lower Colorado River Authority's (LCRA) support to serve as the Region 10 planning group sponsor.

No additional interested entities came forward to express interest.

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened discussion on selecting a planning group sponsor to act on behalf of the RFPG.

The group discussed LCRA's qualifications.

A motion was made by Patrick Brzozowski to select the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) as the designated planning group sponsor for the Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG.

Kacey Paul and Kirby Brown seconded the motion.

The vote to select the Lower Colorado River Authority as the planning group sponsor to act on behalf of the RFPG passed by unanimous consent.

**8. AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Consider additional, region-specific public notice requirements, if any, that might be necessary to ensure adequate public notice in the region per 31 Texas Administrative Code §361.12(3).**

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened discussion on identifying additional, region-specific public notice requirements.

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened the floor to public comments. No public comments were given.

The members discussed the potential for translation to be provided to the Spanish-speaking members of the community for RFPG meetings.

No actions were taken. Chair Phillip Spenrath closed discussion on AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.

**9. AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Consider authorizing the RFPG sponsor to apply for grant funds and enter into a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RFPG**

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened discussion on authorizing the RFPG sponsor to apply for grant funds and to enter into a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RFPG.

The group discussed the contract structure.

A motion was made by Hank Smith to authorize the RFPG sponsor to apply for grant funds and enter into a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RFPG.

The motion was seconded by Kacey Paul.

The vote to authorize the RFPG sponsor to apply for grant funds and enter into a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RFPG passed by unanimous consent.

**10. AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: Discussion of necessary additional voting and non-voting positions that may be needed to ensure adequate representation from the interest in the region**

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened the floor to public comments. No public comments were given.

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened discussion on additional voting and non-voting positions that may be needed to ensure adequate representation from the interest in the region.

The group discussed adding voting positions for developers and river authorities (specifically for representation from the Lower Colorado River Authority).

No action was taken. Chair Phillip Spenrath closed discussion on AGENDA ITEM NO. 10.

**11. AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Receive general public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)**

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened the floor to public comments.

Mieko Mahi of Hallettsville, Texas stated that she represents Friends of the Lavaca River. She requested that future press releases be worded in more plain language. She stated that she did not want Hallettsville and Lavaca County, as rural and low-population areas, to be overlooked. She stated that her community has issues with the protection of the environment and flooding. She stated that she believes there are too many loopholes in government and that a voice from the community needs to be heard.

Hallie Casey stated that she works for the Sustainable Food Center in Austin, Texas with a background in agriculture and extension service. She stated she appreciates the opportunity to sit in on the meeting and looks forward to learning more about how agriculture plays into this process. Ms. Casey expressed her thanks to the group.

**12. AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Consider date and agenda items for next meeting**

Chair Phillip Spenrath opened discussion to consider the date and agenda items for the next meeting. After general discussion, Hank Smith made a motion to host the next meeting on Monday December 7, 2020 at 9:00am CST, with meetings regularly held the third Monday of the month at 9:00am CST beginning in January 2021. Patrick Brzozowski seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous consent. Potential agenda items will include the consideration of adding two new voting positions for developers and river authorities, electing remaining officers and executive committee, and a TWDB informational presentation.

**13. Adjourn**

Hank Smith made a motion to adjourn, Chuck Brown seconded. The motion passed by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM CST by Chair Phillip Spenrath

*Approved by the Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG at a meeting held on December 7, 2020.*

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FIRST AND LAST NAME, SECRETARY

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Phillip Spenrath, CHAIR

# Texas Water Development Board Flood Planning Presentation Regional Flood Planning Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

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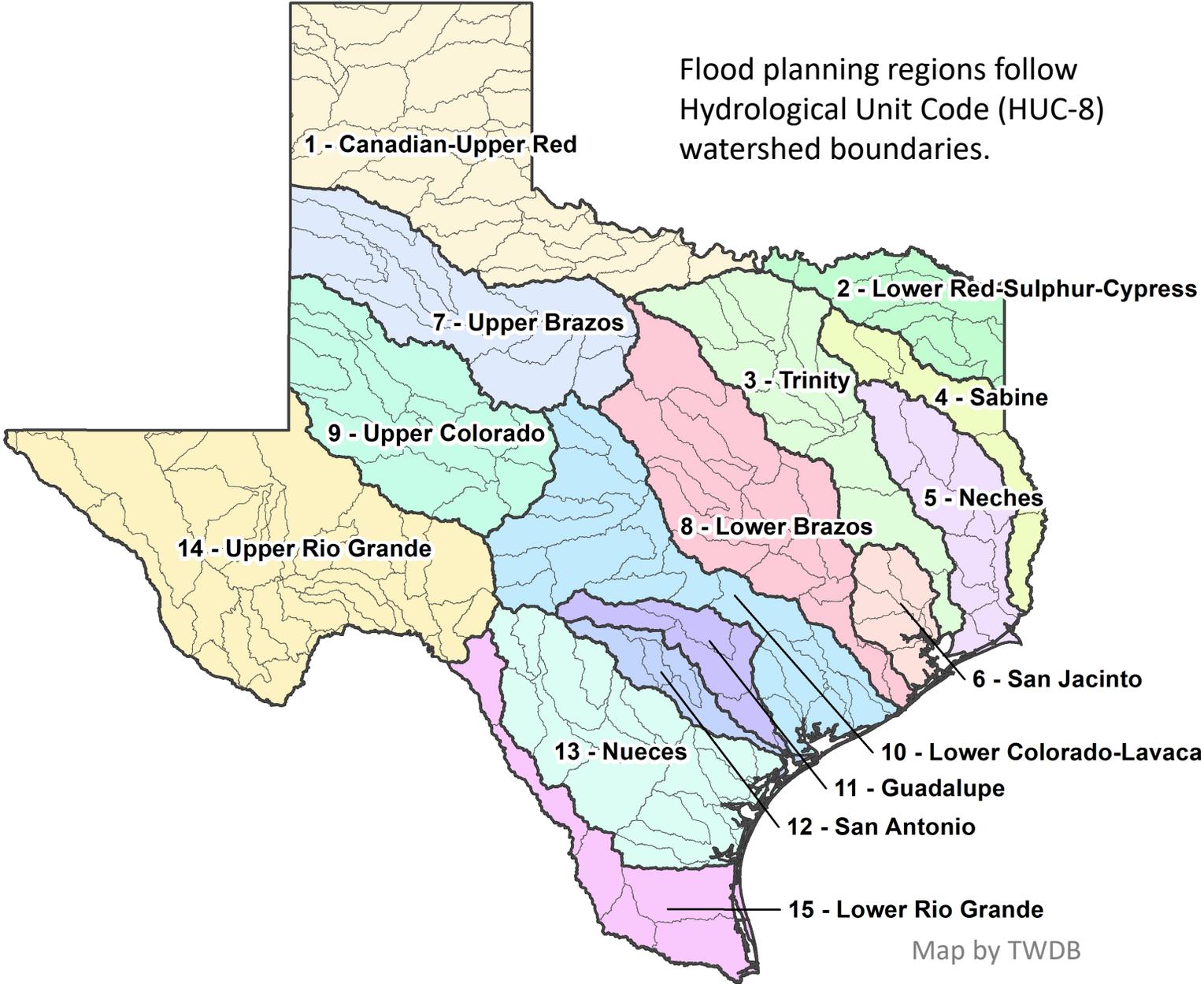
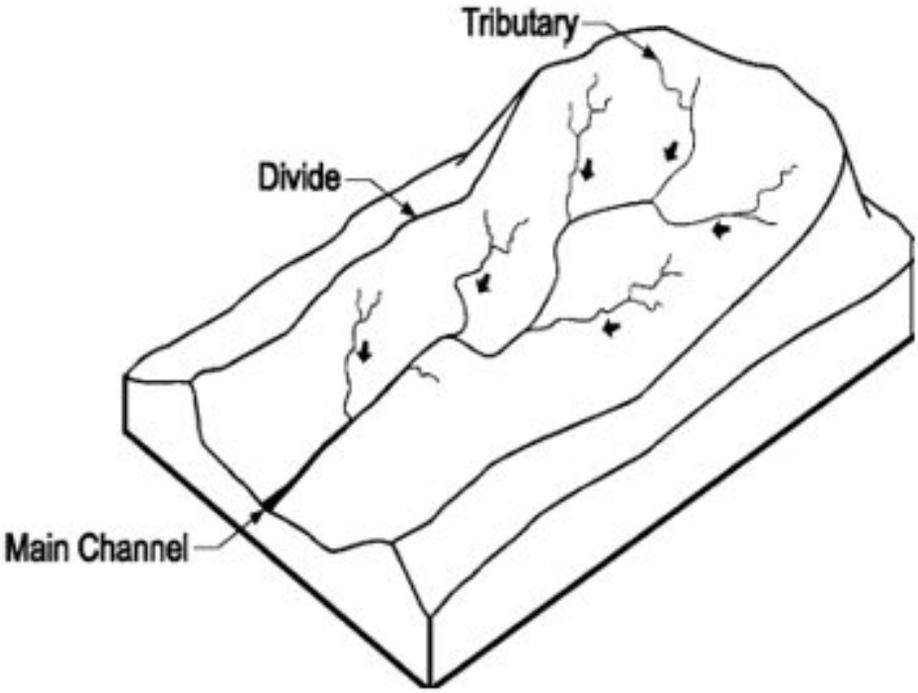
- Flooding 101 (20 minutes)
- Request for Applications Process & Contract Details (5 minutes)
- RFPG Responsibilities: Scope of Work Overview(20 minutes)

# Flooding 101

(20 minutes)

# Flooding 101: Watersheds

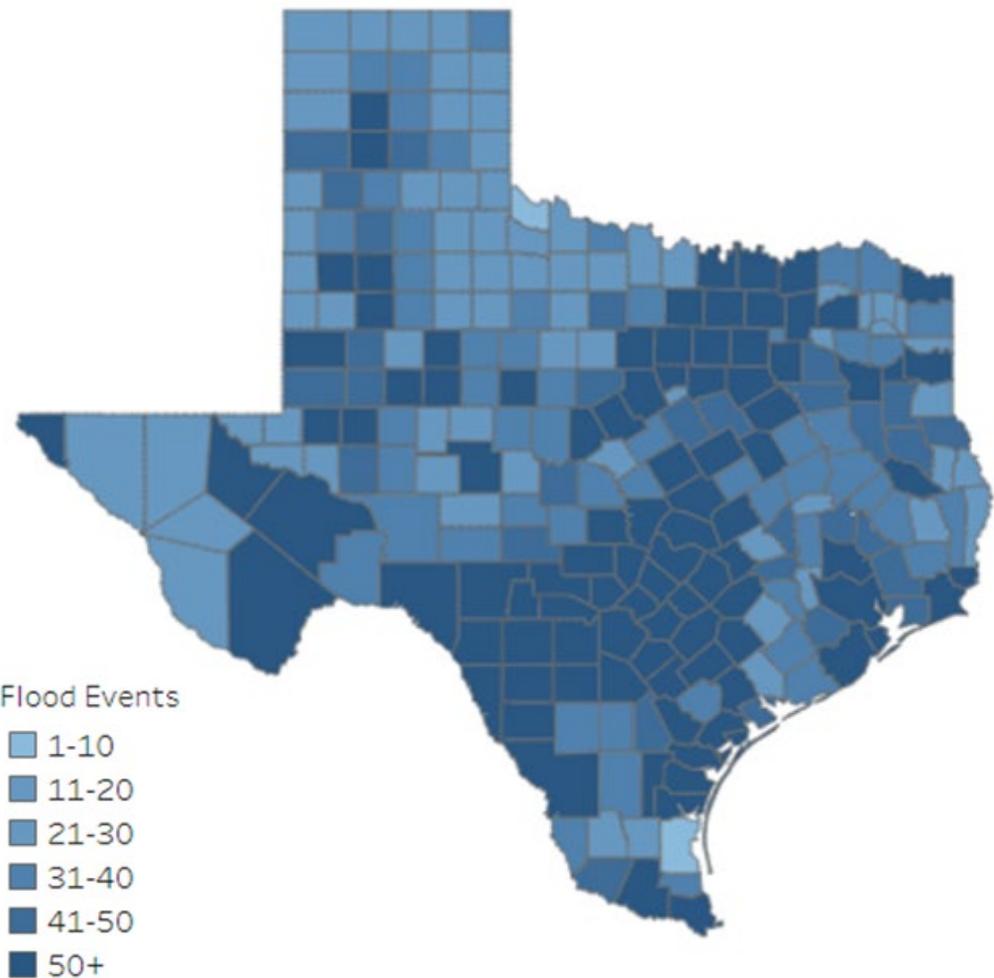
Flood planning regions follow Hydrological Unit Code (HUC-8) watershed boundaries.



**Figure 1-2. Riverine Watershed and Floodplain**  
Image by FEMA

Map by TWDB

# Flooding 101: Flooding in Texas



Map: FEMA

Data: NOAA Storm Event Database 1996-2020

State Flood Assessment

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT

Texas Water Development Board

# Flooding 101: What is a Flood?

A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land area from overflow of inland or tidal waters or from the unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.



Agricultural flooding damaging crops and hay.

# Flooding 101: Floodplains

The area of land subject to periodic inundation by floodwaters.

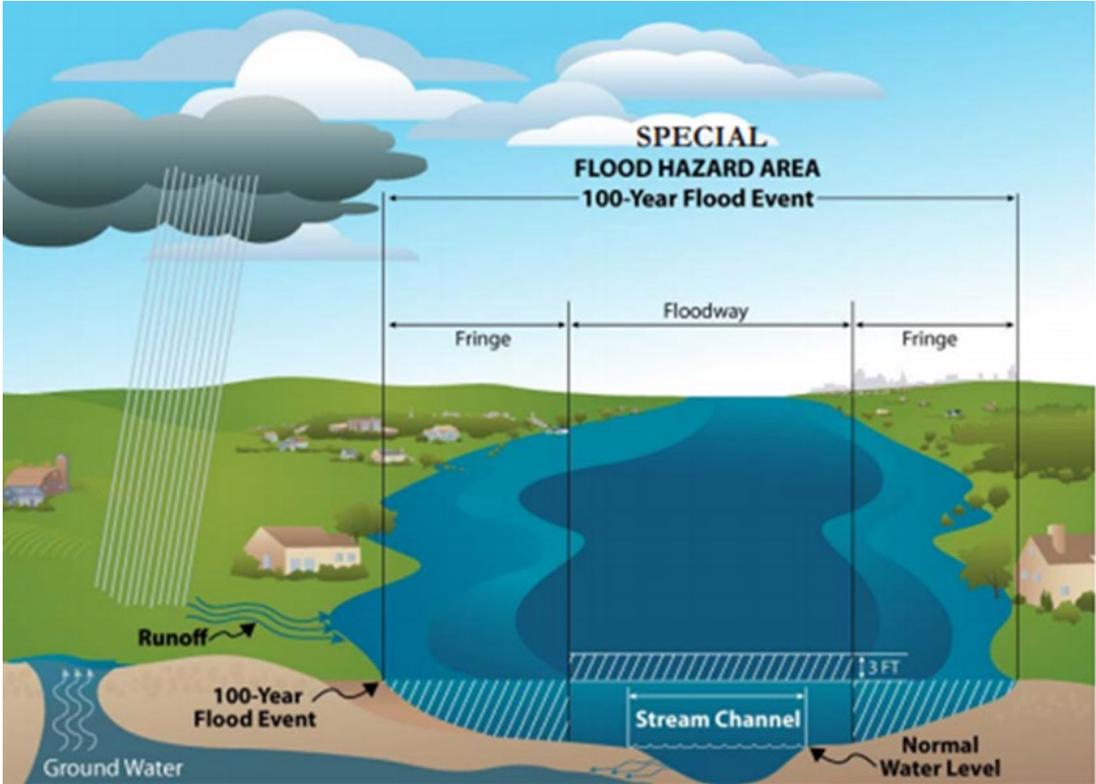


Image: FEMA



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# Flooding 101: Benefits of Floods

When floodplains are preserved in their natural state, they provide many benefits:

- Reduce severity of floods by storing floodwaters, reducing flood velocities, and curbing sedimentation and erosion
- Contribute to groundwater recharge
- Provide recreation and quality of life
- Create habitats for many plants and animals.

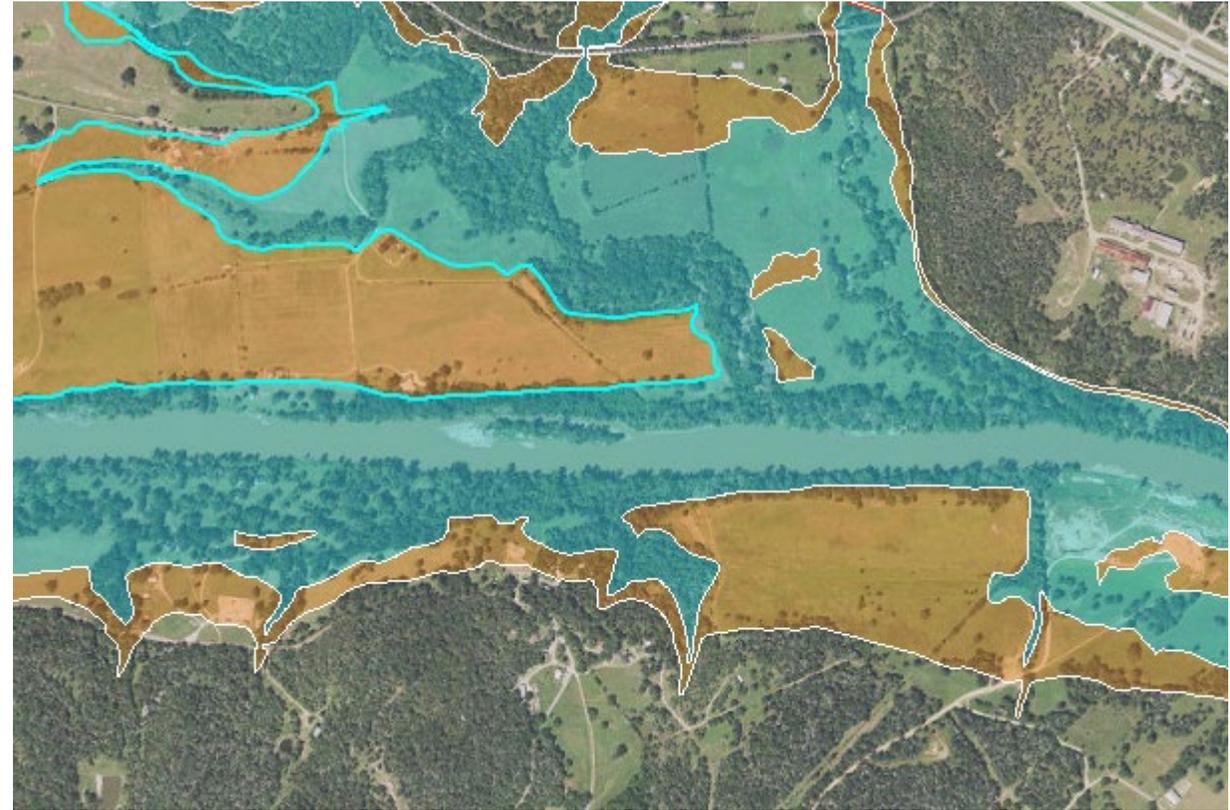


Wetlands at Galveston Island State Park provide natural ecosystem services.

Image: [Yinan Chen CC-PD](#)

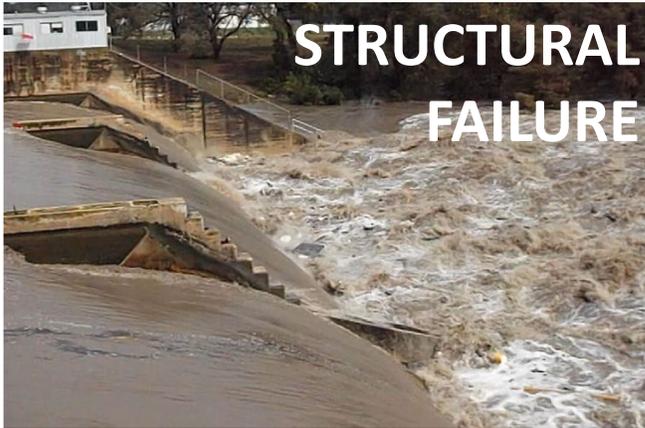
# Flooding 101: Quantifying Flood Events

- 1.0% annual chance flood event
  - flood event having a 1.0% chance of happening in any given year = **every year**
  - also referred to as the "base flood" or "100-year flood"
- 0.2% annual chance flood event
  - flood event having a 0.2% chance of happening in any given year
  - also referred to as the "500-year flood"



The 1% annual chance floodplain is shown in blue.  
The 0.2% annual chance floodplain is shown in orange.  
Image by FEMA

# Flooding 101: Types of Flooding



2019 Lake Dunlap Spillway Failure.  
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority



Texas National Guard, Houston, TX  
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Blue Hole Park, South San Gabriel River,  
Georgetown, TX. FEMA



Flash flooding in San Marcos, TX. [CC-BY-SA-3.0](#)



Cadillac Ranch sculpture near Amarillo, TX.  
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Coastal flooding in Galveston, TX  
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# Flooding 101: Flood Mitigation

The implementation of actions, including both **structural** and **non-structural solutions**, to reduce flood risk to protect against the loss of life and property.



Mangroves on the Texas Coast stabilize shorelines and help absorb storm surge; an example of a non-structural flood mitigation solution.

Photo by Univ. Of Texas Marine Science Institute



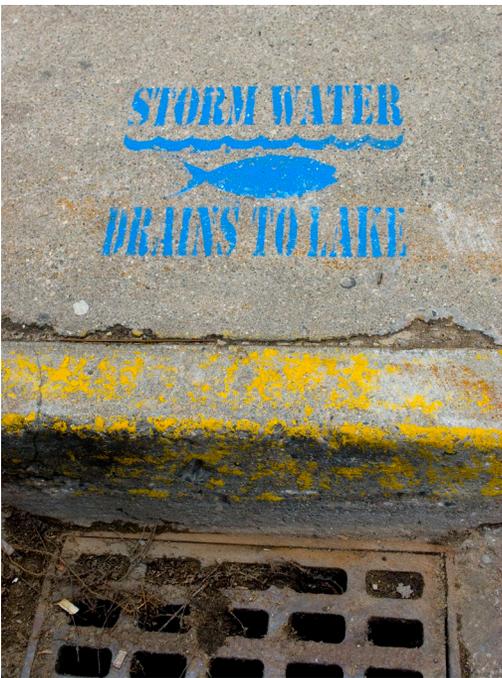
Galveston Seawall, a structural flood mitigation solution. Image by [Yinan Chen CC-PD](#)

# Flooding 101: Structural Solutions to Flooding

Examples include the construction of levees, dikes, floodwalls/seawalls, dams, channel alterations, culverts, flood gates, and detention and retention basins.



Anzelduas Dam on the Rio Grande near Mission, TX. Image: TWDB



Storm Drains



Streambank Stabilization in Austin, TX. Image by City of Austin Watershed Protection

# Flooding 101: Non-Structural Solutions to Flooding

Examples include open space preservation, property buyouts and relocation, zoning and building codes, wetland restoration, elevated structures, flood warning systems, educational campaigns, and participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.



Homes that survived the ~20-foot-high storm surge of Hurricane Ike in Bolivar Peninsula, near the community of Caplen.  
Image: TWDB



Turn Around, Don't Drown educational campaign.  
Image: Weather.gov



Engineered Wetlands in in the Houston Audubon Society's The Oaks Nature Preserve . Image: TWDB

# Flooding 101: National Flood Insurance Program

Based on an agreement between local communities and the federal government.

- Local communities agree to adopt floodplain management regulations to reduce flood risks
- The federal government makes flood insurance and disaster assistance available to the community



Image by FEMA / National Flood Insurance Program



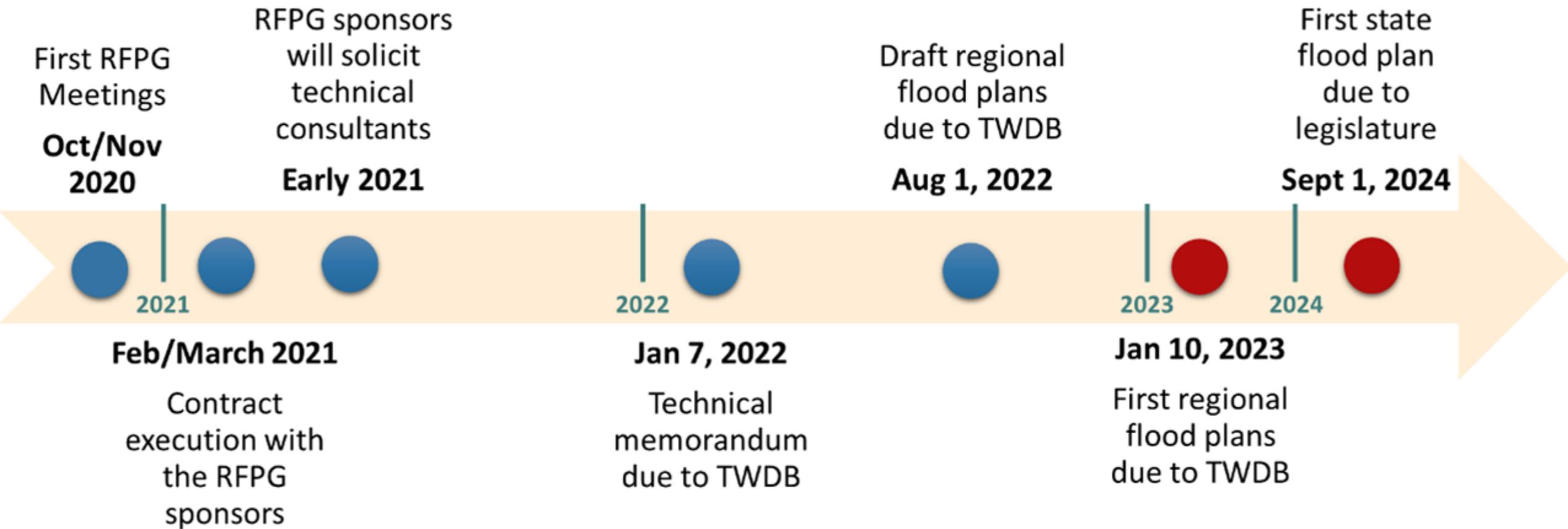
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# Questions? Comments?

# Request for Applications Process & Contract Details

(5 minutes)

# Flood Planning Timeline



# Regional Flood Planning Grant RFA

- \$19.5 million in available funds to be allocated between 15 regions.
- Sponsors may submit applications November 20, 2020 - January 21, 2021
- Applications will be processed as received
- Contract execution (TWDB & sponsor) by March 31, 2020



Texas Water Development Board approved posting the Regional Flood Planning Grant Request for Applications on November 19th!

The Request for Applications and associated documents are now available on our website:

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/planning/documents/2023/index.asp>

# Regional Flood Planning Grant Application Documents:

- [Request for Applications Posting](#)
- [Application Instructions](#)
- [Application Checklist](#)
- [Draft Scope of Work](#)
- [Draft Contractor \(Planning Group Sponsor\) Task Budget](#)
- [Board item document](#)

These documents are available on our website at:

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/planning/planningdocu/2023/index.asp>

# Funding the Planning Process

## Total \$19,500,000

Region	RFPG Name	Allocated Funds
1	Canadian-Upper Red	\$1,008,200.00
2	Lower Red-Sulphur-Cypress	\$910,400.00
3	Trinity	\$2,520,200.00
4	Sabine	\$947,600.00
5	Neches	\$1,148,900.00
6	San Jacinto	\$2,446,000.00
7	Upper Brazos	\$961,500.00
8	Lower Brazos	\$1,485,500.00
9	Upper Colorado	\$946,200.00
10	Lower Colorado-Lavaca	\$1,373,700.00
11	Guadalupe	\$961,300.00
12	San Antonio	\$1,295,000.00
13	Nueces	\$1,143,700.00
14	Upper Rio Grande	\$1,081,800.00
15	Lower Rio Grande	\$1,270,000.00



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# Questions? Comments?

# RFPG Responsibilities: Scope of Work Overview (20 minutes)

# General Document Cross-Reference

Regional Flood Planning Contract Document References			2023 Regional Flood Plan Chapter, Associated TAC Sections, and Content		
TWDB Contract Reimbursement Accounting Number ('CAS')	Exhibit A - Contract SOW Task	Exhibit C - General Guidelines for Regional Flood Plan Development	Regional Flood Plan Chapter Number	Primary TAC Section	General Content
1	1	1	<b>1</b>	§361.30; §361.31; §361.32	Planning Area Description
2	2A	2	<b>2</b>	361.33	Existing Condition Flood Risk Analyses
3	2B			361.34	Future Condition Flood Risk Analyses

# Task 1 – Planning Area Description



Llano dam on the Llano river sits on the banks of the county seat.

Image: TWDB

A general description of the region, including:

- social & economic character
- flood-prone areas, types of major flood risks, and key historical flood events
- political subdivisions with flood related authority
- the extent of local regulation and development codes relevant to flooding
- existing or proposed natural flood mitigation features and constructed major flood infrastructure

# Task 2A & 2B – Existing & Future Condition Flood Risk Analyses

Perform existing and future condition **flood hazard analyses** to determine the location and magnitude of both 1.0% and 0.2% annual chance flood events



Develop existing & future condition **flood exposure analyses** to identify who and what might be harmed for both 1.0% and 0.2% annual chance flood events.

Perform existing & future condition **vulnerability analyses** to identify vulnerabilities of communities and critical facilities

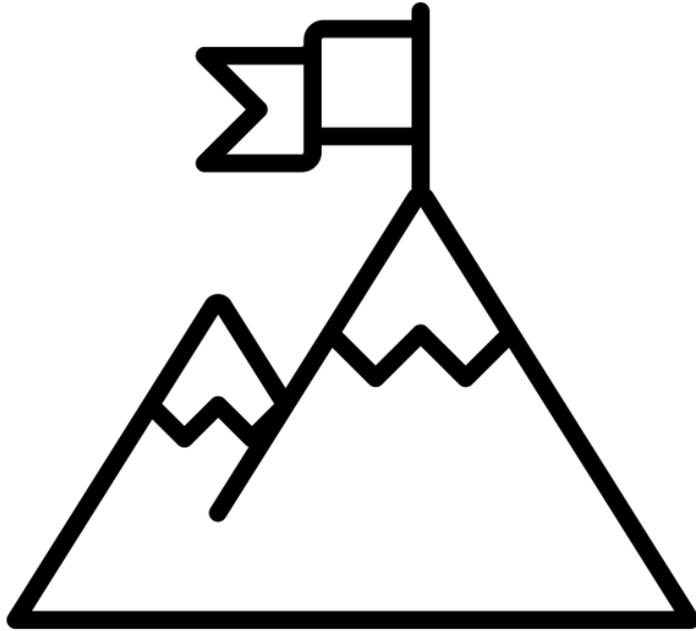
# Task 3A – Evaluation & Recommendations on Floodplain Management Practices

- Consider how current floodplain management practices or regulations increase flood risks.
- Consider how the 1.0% annual chance floodplain and associated flood risks may change over time.
- Consider adopting minimum floodplain management/land use standards that an entity must adopt prior to including any evaluations, projects, or strategies in the regional flood plan.



West Fork San Jacinto River near Humble, Texas after Hurricane Harvey  
Image: Steve Fitzgerald, Harris County Flood Control District

# Task 3B – Flood Mitigation & Floodplain Management Goals

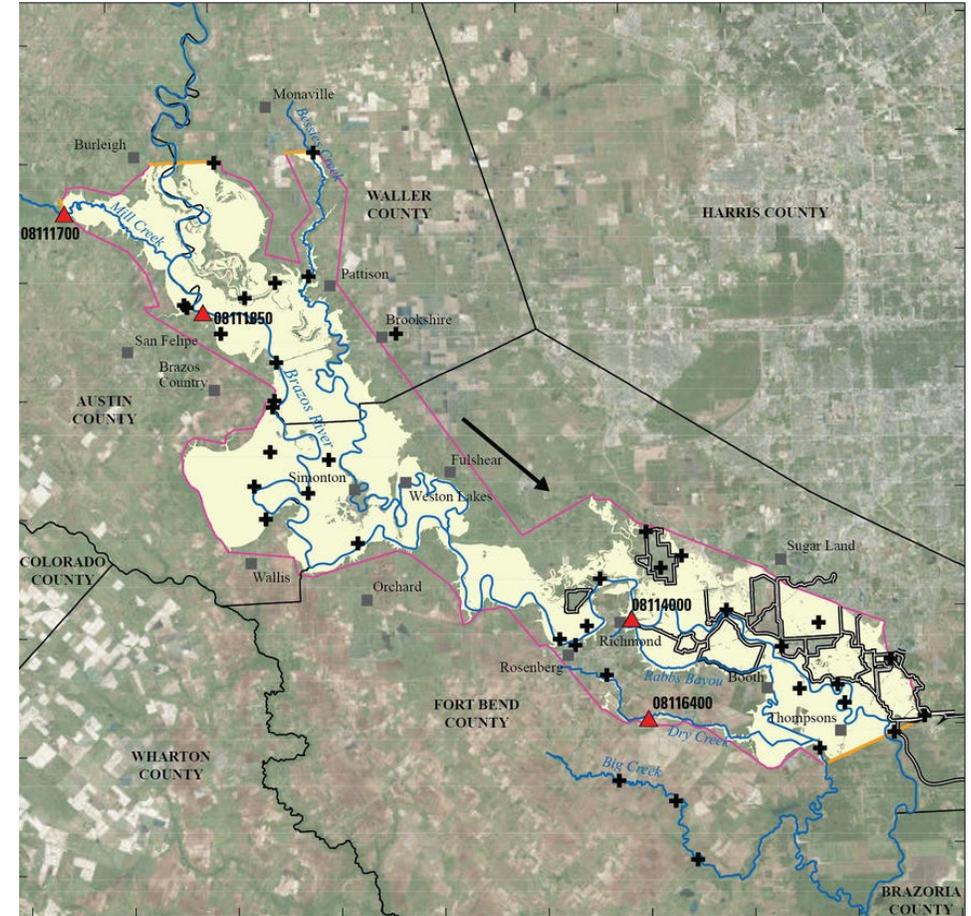


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- Identify specific and achievable flood mitigation and floodplain management goals
  - Short (10 year) & Long-Term (30 year)
- State the levels of residual flood risk after goals are fully met.

# Task 4A – Flood Mitigation Needs Analysis

- Identify locations within the region that have the greatest flood mitigation and flood risk study needs.
- Based on the analyses and goals developed by the RFPG under Tasks 2A through 3B



Map of inundated areas (yellow areas) on the lower Brazos River after Hurricane Harvey  
Image: USGS

# Key Terms for Tasks 4 & 5: FME, FMP, FMS

## Flood Management Evaluation (FME)

- A proposed flood study of a specific, flood-prone area that is needed in order to assess flood risk and/or determine whether there are potentially feasible FMSs or FMPs.



Cottonwood Creek Flood Study, San Marcos, TX.

Image: City of San Marcos

## Flood Management Strategy (FMS)

- A proposed plan to reduce flood risk or mitigate flood hazards to life or property (may or may not require associated FMPs to be implemented).



Exploration Green project, Clear Lake City, TX

Image: Texas Water Resources Institute

## Flood Mitigation Project (FMP)

- A proposed project (structural and non-structural) that when implemented will reduce flood risk, mitigate flood hazards to life or property.

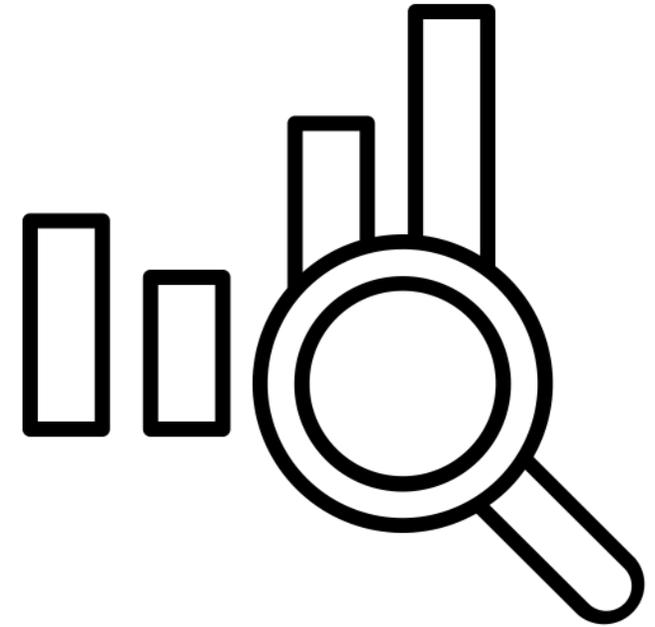


El Paso storm water project, El Paso, TX

Image: El Paso Water

## Task 4B – Identification and Evaluation of Potential FMEs & Potentially Feasible FMSs and FMPs

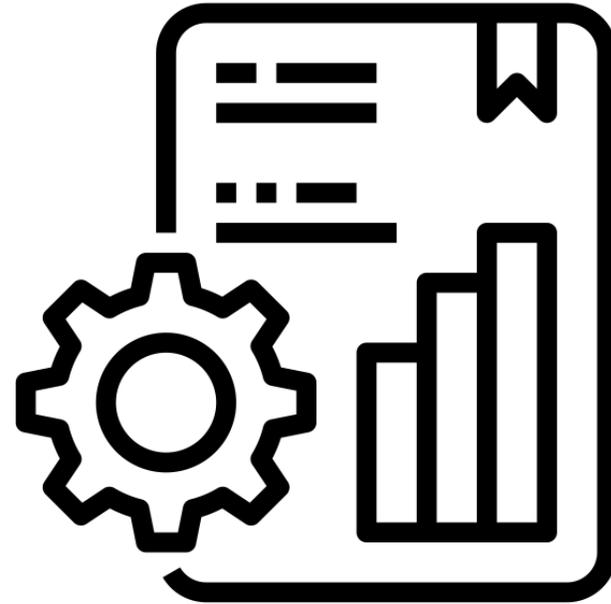
- Identify potential FMEs and potentially feasible FMSs and FMPs based on process developed with public input
- Evaluate potential FMEs and potentially feasible FMSs and FMPs based on a variety of factors described in rules and guidance.
- The FMPs should be permittable, constructible, and implementable.



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# Task 4C – Prepare and Submit Technical Memorandum

- Include all deliverables from Tasks 1 to 4B detailed in the Scope of Work
- TWDB Guidance Document will provide more information.
- Tentative Due Date: January 2022



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## Task 5 – Recommendation of FMEs, FMSs & FMPs

- Recommend FMEs that are most likely to identify potentially feasible FMSs and FMPs based on evaluations under Task 4B
- Recommend FMSs and FMPs to reduce the impacts of flood based on evaluations under Task 4B
- Recommendations should be based on comparison of alternatives



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# Regional & State Flood Planning Long-Range Planning Process



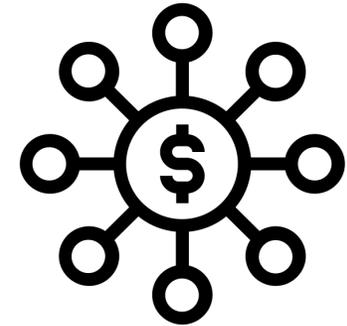
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Regional Flood Plans will identify flood risk and recommend FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs within regions.



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State Flood Plan will rank recommended FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs statewide.



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Future state financial assistance may be allocated using a to-be-determined prioritization criteria.\*

\*Funding to implement projects can also come from local, federal, or other sources.

# Task 6A – Impacts of Regional Flood Plan

- Summarize the relative reduction in flood risk that implementation of the plan would achieve.
- Describe impacts of recommended FMSs and FMPs on environment, agriculture, recreation, water quality, erosion, sedimentation, and navigation.
- State that FMPs will not negatively affect neighboring areas.



Crops in the lower Rio Grande Valley  
Image: TWDB



Recreational boating.  
Image: TWDB



Dolan Falls  
Image: TWDB

# Task 6B – Impacts on Water Supply

- Summarize how Regional Flood Plan will affect water supply.
- How would FMSs and FMPs contribute to water supply?
- How would FMSs and FMPs impact water supply, availability, or projects in the State Water Plan?



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# Task 7 – Flood Response Information and Activities

- Summarize existing flood response preparations.
- Coordinate with entities in the region to gather information
- RFPGs do not perform analyses or other activities related to disaster response or recovery.



Texas State Guard Hurricane Harvey emergency response.

Image: Texas State Guard

# Task 8 – Administrative, Regulatory, and Legislative Recommendations

- Develop policy recommendations to implement and achieve the RFPG's stated goals and plans.
- Consider potential new revenue-raising opportunities to fund flood activities in the region.



Image: TWDB

# Task 9 – Flood Infrastructure Financing Analysis

- Survey and report on how sponsors propose to finance recommended FMEs and FMPs
- Include recommendations on the proposed role of the State in financing FMEs and FMPs



Dam on the Llano River under Hwy 16 in Llano, Texas.

Image: TWDB

# Task 10 – Public Participation & Plan Adoption

Administrative activities not included in other tasks, including:

- Meeting preparations, notices, agendas, materials, minutes, presentations, and public comments
- Website creation and maintenance
- Intraregional and interregional coordination and communication to develop the regional flood plan.



TWDB flood outreach meeting in Bastrop, TX.

Image: TWDB



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